

Table 5

Morbidity and Mortality Statistics
(Data from State and National Reporting Systems)

Source: N.C. Health Statistics Pocket Guide – 2001, State Center for Health Statistics

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Morbidity Rates 2000¹			
Reported Syphilis (all stages) ²	11.2	18.6	6
Reported Gonorrhea (all sites) ²	127.6	221.4	4
Chlamydia ²	249.5	273.1	14
Verified Tuberculosis ³	5.8	5.6	15
Hepatitis A	4.8	1.9	38
Hepatitis B	2.9	3.2	15
AIDS	14.5	8.6	24

	Total	North Carolina			
		White Male	White Female	Minority Male	Minority Female
Age-adjusted Mortality Rates 2001⁴					
All Causes	909.9	1049.3	722.6	1393.2	896.3
Heart Disease	243.2	299.3	185.7	344.5	233.1
Cerebrovascular Disease	71.1	66.0	64.3	109.2	84.7
Atherosclerosis	4.7	4.9	4.1	6.0	6.0
Cancer	202.8	246.5	160.6	335.3	180.5
Diabetes Mellitus	27.8	25.1	19.6	53.4	53.3
Pneumonia/Influenza	23.6	29.1	20.8	29.9	18.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	45.4	62.0	41.1	56.8	16.2
Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	8.9	12.1	5.1	14.1	7.4
Nephritis/Nephrosis	17.2	16.1	11.4	40.2	31.7
Septicemia	13.9	12.8	11.9	24.8	18.3
Alzheimer's Disease	24.1	20.6	27.7	17.4	17.9
HIV Disease	5.6	2.6	0.3	27.6	10.9
Motor Vehicle Unintentional Injuries	19.6	26.6	11.8	32.5	11.9
All Other Unintentional Injuries	22.4	31.8	16.6	25.8	12.0
Suicide	12.0	22.8	5.6	10.3	1.9
Homicide	7.0	6.6	2.4	24.3	5.2

¹Cases per 100,000 population. Cases are from the Centers for Disease Control. ²Cases updated through May 4, 2001. ³Cases updated through April 17, 2001. ⁴Deaths per 100,000 population using 10-year age groups and U.S. 2000 population as standard for direct age adjustment. These rates will not be comparable to those in earlier editions of the Pocket Guide due to the use of a different standard population for age adjustment. Some of these 2001 rates will not be comparable to rates for 1998 and earlier years due to a change in the cause-of-death coding system.